

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicant: J. R. Hackett, Jr. et al.

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For: NOVEL ANTIGEN CONSTRUCTS  
USEFUL IN THE DETECTION AND  
DIFFERENTIATION OF ANTIBODIES  
TO HIV

Examiner: B. Nelson

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